(SRI H. K. SIDDAIYA.)

absence of proper and effective control and supervision at the district level over the work of Depressed Classes at the taluk level ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) No.

Harijans and Hindus of Hireyemmaganur Village (Quarrel over use of Drinking Well).

Q.—76. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of a quarrel that ensued between the caste Hindus and the Harijans of Hireyemmaganur Village, Holalkere Taluk, regarding the dispute over the drinking water well ; the action the Government have taken in this direction ;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the troubles and inconveniences caused to the Harijans of the said village ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) A report of the quarrel is received. The offence is cognizable. As however on the enquiry of the local officers and the action taken by them, the matter was amicably settled and Harijans were allowed the use of the well, no further action was taken.

(*b*) It is reported that there is no trouble or inconvenience to the Harijans and that a vigilant watch has been kept by the police.

Minto Ophthalmic Hospital. (Provision of Quarters to Staff).

Q.—90. Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH (Bangalore North—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of doctors, nurses, compounders and other members of the establishment that are in Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore ;

(*b*) the number of in-patients in 1952-53 and in 1953-54 ;

(*c*) the number of out-patients in 1952-53 and 1953-54 ;

(*d*) whether they intend to put up an electric lift ;

(*e*) whether they intend to construct dwelling quarters for the use of the staff of this hospital ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*)	Doctors ...	9
	Nursing Superintendent, II Grade ...	1
	Nurses	8
	Compounders ...	2
	Clerks	6
	Typist	1
	Menial Staff ...	53
(*b*)	1952-53 ...	2,630
	1953-54 ...	2,767
(*c*)	1952-53 ...	41,321
	1953-54 ...	40,801

(*d*) Yes.
(*e*) Will be examined.

Drinking Water Wells (Provision in certain villages).

Q.— Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH (Bangalore North—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the action taken in respect of the following places to provide drinking water :—

(1) Bangalore North Taluk, (2) Sunkadakatte, (3) Rajankunte, (4) Kakolu, (5) Byatha, (6) Devarajeevanahalli, (7) Hebbala, (8) Yelahanka, (9) Hessaraghatta, (10) Devanahalli Taluk, (11) Devanahalli Town, (12) Alasuhalli, (13) Kundana, (14) Chikkanahalli, (15) Aradeshahalli ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

Bangalore North.—

1. *Sunkadakatte.*—Providing protected water supply is under consideration.

2. *Rajanakunte.*—A sum of Rs. 1,500 has been credited to Public Works Department for sinking a bore-well.

3. *Kakolu.*—An estimate has been sanctioned for Rs. 2,500.

4. *Byatha.*—Action will be taken to get the bore-well repaired.

5. *Devarajeevanahalli.*—The work has been taken up during the current year.

6. *Hebbala.*—The work has been taken up during the current year.

7. *Yelahanka.*—A loan of Rs. 15,000 has been sanctioned for testing the yield of water in bore-wells and the question of sanctioning the scheme and loan for the same will be taken up after sufficient yield of water is assured.

8. *Hessarghatta.*—The two existing wells have been repaired and a scheme for providing protected water supply at a cost of Rs. 20,000 has been sanctioned.

Devanahalli Taluk.—

1. *Devanahalli Town.*—A loan of Rs. 18,000 has been sanctioned for sinking bore-wells and the question of providing additional loan for the scheme will be taken up after the sources of water are found to be sufficient.

2. *Alasahalli.*—There is no such village.

3. *Kundana.*—There is a bore-well.

4. *Chikkanahalli.*—There is a private well and no representation from the public has been received for Government wells.

5. *Aradeshahalli.*—There is a private well and no representation from the public has been received for Government wells.

States Re-organisation Commission.

Q.—313. Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any and if so which of the Ministers met the States Re-organisation Commission at Bangalore or Bellary ;

(*b*) whether the views of the Government about the formation of a Karnataka State including Mysore have been placed before the Commission and if so, by whom, when and to what effect ;

(*c*) whether the pronouncements of the Chief Minister on the subject from time to time from Press and Platform represent the view of the Government ;

(*d*) whether any memorandum has been presented to or view expressed before the Commission by or on behalf of Government concerning Bellary and if so, by whom, when and to what effect ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The Minister for Law and Education and the Minister for Agriculture met them at Bellary.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

Electricity (Policy in distribution.)

Q.—410. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total quantity of electrical power generated in the various generating stations of the State ;

(*b*) the quantity required for the internal consumption such as rural electrification, irrigation pumps, industrial purposes, etc.;

(*c*) whether the State Government has electric power enough and to spare at present, to the neighbouring States ;